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INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS REGISTERED INTO THE LORRAINE HOTEL DASH MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, ON EITHER APRIL THREE OR FOUR, LAST, OR BOTH DATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LORRAINE HOTEL IS WHERE DR. KING WAS ASSASSINATED:

JOSEPH LOUW, ROOM THREE ZERO NINE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, FORTYFIVE TIEMANN PLACE, NEW YORK.

INTERVIEW LOUW RE ANY INFO. HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

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FOR INFO. OF NEW YORK, DR. KING WAS SHOT WHILE STANDING WITH HIS BACK TO HIS ROOM ON THE BALCONY ON THE SECOND FLOOR LEVEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX O'CLOCK P.M. THE SHOT CAME FROM A DIRECTION IN FRONT OF HIM. INTERVIEWING AGENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ONLY FACTS FROM INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED, KEEPING IN MIND HIGH DEGREE OF EMOTION GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO FACTUALLY RELATE WHAT HE OBSERVED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

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